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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, for which a response is due on or before April 30, 2004. No fees are believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper